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AERIAL ACTIVITY ON WEST FRONT

Scores Of Machines Brought Down By Sharpshooters

Violent Artillery Duels Feature The Operations In East

London, Sept. 25.—French air men in battles with the Germans in France have accounted for twenty-six aeroplanes, while Berlin records the bringing down of twenty-four entente allied machines twenty of them on the Somme front. Five German machines were destroyed by the British and two others driven down and damaged, while five British machines are missing after combats in the air.

On the battle front in France, aside from the repulse of local attacks by both the entente allies and the Germans, violent artillery duels have predominated.

In Galicia, a Russian attack on the upper reaches of the Dniester resulted in a general engagement. North of Eborow the attackers succeeded in entering the trenches of the Teutonic allies, but later, according to both Berlin and Vienna, were driven out, suffering sanguinary losses and leaving behind them 700 prisoners and seven machine guns. Petrograd, however, says that in this region the Russians took prisoner 1,500 Austrians and Germans. In the Carpathians several positions captured recently by the Russians have been retaken by the Teutonic allies.

In Roumania the fighting has died down somewhat in the Dobruja region, while on the Transylvania front an attack by the Roumanians on the Vulcan Pass, which was repulsed, is the only engagement reported.

British troops fighting along the Struma have crossed the river at three points and taken the town of

Jehmita from the Bulgarians, while the Serbs have made additional progress northwest of Kamukonlan, and the French to the northwest of Florina. Sofia reports the capture by the Bulgarians of a mountain crest south of the village of Popla.

The usual artillery bombardments and isolated infantry engagements have taken place on the Austro-Italian front.

HANDICAPS OVERCOME

American Progress Shown in Recent Industrial Invention.

New York, Sept. 25.—Several thousand leading industrial scientists are meeting here this week. They will read many important papers showing American progress in industrial invention. At the same time the second annual exposition of chemical industries is being held in the Grand Central palace. How the United States rose to the emergency created by the war is shown here in a series of marvels of the industrial world. Many lines of production previously monopolized in Europe are now cared for in this country by factories which have had a mushroom growth. The company which has built the most complete dyestuff plant in America since the war began has exhibits not only of the raw materials which enter into the manufacture of dyestuffs, but of silks, wools, cottons, leather, wood, hair and numerous other fabrics and materials which have been dyed with American materials. Amazing strides in the American glass, potash, soda, paper, explosive, medicine, oil, porcelain and steel alloy industries are also illustrated. The scientists will meet at Columbia university.

REVENTLOW IN A FURY

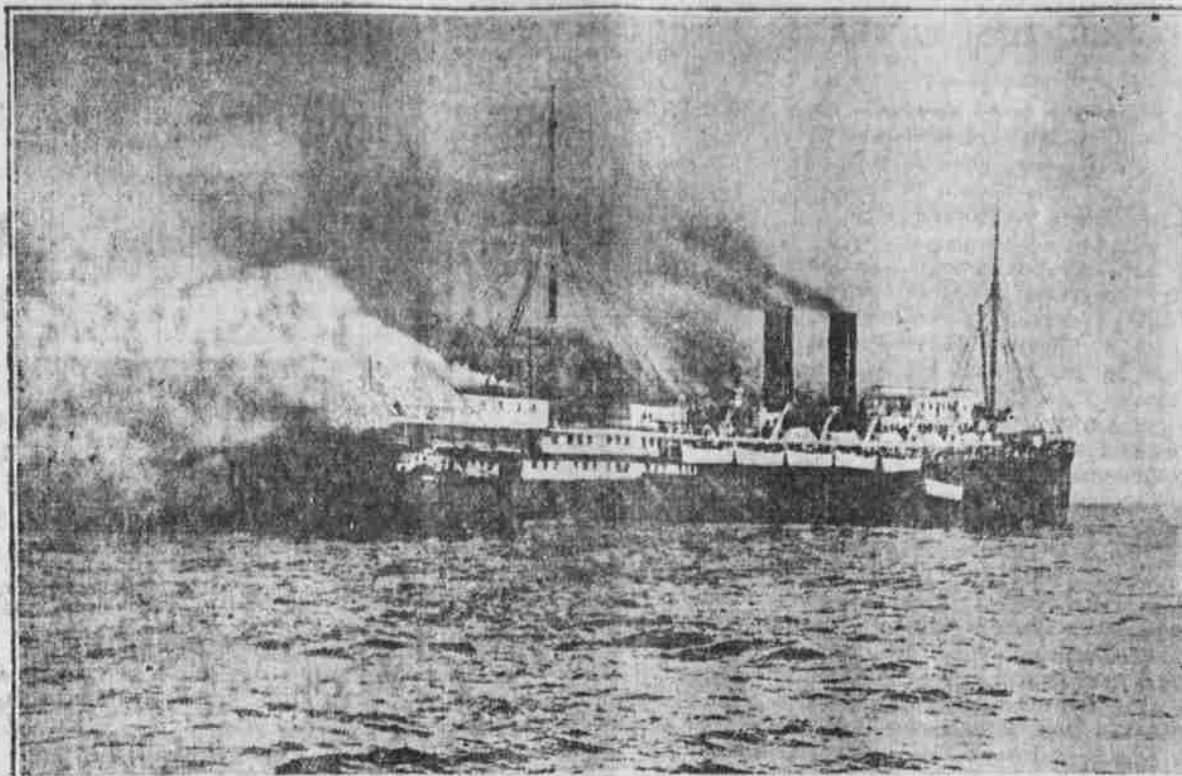
German Count Would End Neutral Relief For Belgians.

London, Sept. 25.—According to advices received here from Berlin, Count Reventlow is conducting a furious agitation to end relief for the Belgians. The idea that American assistance, now given to Belgians, should be extended to Belgium stirs him to fury. He says: "Get rid at one stroke of American and other relief works. We know those neutral officials from our experience of the situation created by the introduction of the American fund relief commission. We must insist upon the nonsensical character of the suggestion that in the middle of this great struggle a neutral power—and such a neutral power as the United States of America, who have always stood politically in the camp of the enemies who seek to destroy us—should be permitted to exercise even a shadow of 'control' in the territories occupied by Germany and, in consequence, in Germany itself. The noxious character of such a situation is evident."

PREDICTS DRY NATION

Columbus, Sept. 25.—National submission of a prohibition amendment by 1920 and a dry nation within five years from that date was the prediction made by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League of America, in an address here. He based his prediction upon dry gains made during the past year

BURNING SHIP PHOTOGRAPHED FROM VESSEL WHICH RESCUED PASSENGERS AND CREW



STEAMSHIP CONGRESS BURNING

This photograph of the burning steamship congress, which was destroyed by fire off Coos bay, Oregon, was made on the United States coast dredge Michie, which stood by the Congress, two miles off shore and took off the passengers and crew. The Congress sailed from Seattle, she

is a total loss nothing remaining but the steel shell. The fire was replete with sensational incidents, although everyone was saved. F. Tyson of Seaside, steward of the vessel, saved the life of B. K. Matland, chief engineer, by acting as a human pulmotor and sucking the poisonous gases from Mat-

land's lungs. Tyson collapsed after saving Matland, but was rushed to a hospital on a special train and his life was saved. This picture was made as the boats of the Congress were being lowered. Note the boat just going down the side of the vessel near the bow.

IN GUISE OF MAN WOMAN WAS HOBO

Thomasville, Ga., Sept. 25.—Investigation of two supposed hoboes, who had been arrested and placed in the barracks here, revealed that one of the pair belonged to the gentler sex. Upon being arrested the pair gave their names as Mat Smith and Bill Searey, but when Bill was found to be a woman they confessed to being Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bessent of Jacksonville, Fla. They said they were on

their way to Wisconsin and, as they did not have funds sufficient to pay their way there, they decided to tramp it, the wife being unwilling to be separated from her husband. She felt that she could make the trip better and easier in the guise of a man. They were released from custody and given help that sent them "happy on their way," the woman clothed according to her sex.

BURGLARS MAKE HAUL OF \$15,000 IN GEMS

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—Cracksmen chiseled their way into the inner recesses of a 3,000 pound safe in the jewelry store of Steman & Norwig and escaped with jewels valued approximately at \$15,000. No window or door was broken, but the burglars cut through the flooring and ceiling of the second floor and used a rope to lower themselves directly in front of the safe.

Instead of moving the safe the cracksmen broke through from the rear, cut away a steel plate half an inch thick, broke through six inches of concrete facing and chiseled a second hole in a second steel plate. Despite the large amount of work done within the building and the quantity of dust from the broken cement, not a finger print was to be found anywhere.

PATROLMAN KILLED

Dayton, O., Sept. 25.—Patrolman George V. Purcell, on plain-clothes duty, was killed by a negro he was attempting to arrest in a saloon. The negro was wanted for carrying a concealed weapon. Purcell was shot twice and died a short time later. The negro escaped.

CAUGHT IN SHAFTING

Columbus, Sept. 25.—Injuries sustained when his clothing became entangled in the shafting of a machine that feeds coal to the boilers at the power plant of the Columbus Railway, Power and Light company resulted in the death of Louis Wolf, twenty-five

STOOD OFF THE POSSE

Cleveland, Sept. 25.—"Dutch John" Berresen, fifty, was captured in his home at Willoughby by Sheriff Spink of Lake county and deputies after he had stood off a posse, following his wounding of two men. The affair was the outgrowth of a brawl at Berresen's home, where he lived alone.

FIVE BADLY INJURED

Springfield, O., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Mary McCormick was injured fatally and four other persons seriously hurt when the automobile in which they were riding turned over about seven miles west of this city. Mrs. McCormick was pinned beneath the machine. The others were thrown out

OHIO REPUBLICANS OPEN CAMPAIGN

Hughes, Willis and Herrick
Speakers at Dayton.

ISSUES OF THE DAY DISCUSSED

Thousands of Visitors Help the Local Republicans Open the State Campaign—Three Speeches by Hughes and Big Parade Features of the Occasion—Incidents of the Day at the Gem City.

Dayton, O., Sept. 25.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, assisted the Ohio Republicans in opening their state campaign here today. He made two speeches to large crowds, and will deliver the third this evening.

There are thousands of visitors here participating in the opening exercises. A big parade featured the occasion.

The speakers of the day were Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president; Governor Frank B. Willis and Myron T. Herrick, Republican candidate for United States senator. They spoke at 10 a. m. at the Dayton Soldiers' home, at 2 p. m. at the Montgomery county fair grounds and will speak this evening at 7:45 at Memorial hall. Senator Harding was chairman of the afternoon meeting. Hughes and John Hayes Hammond spoke at the Miami hotel at 11:30 a. m. at a meeting under the auspices of the Ohio League of Republican clubs. A big parade to the fair grounds was formed at 12:30.

Mr. Hughes in his speeches discussed Americanism, the tariff, the Adamson act and other issues of the campaign. He sharply attacked the Democratic administration.

A plea for preparedness featured Mr. Herrick's address. He asserted that the prosperity of the country depended upon the repeal of Underwood tariff act. Governor Willis aired state affairs, challenging the record of former Governor Cox.

Mrs. Hughes is accompanying the presidential nominee. She was tendered a reception here.

The Columbus Glee club will accompany Hughes on the remainder of his trip through Ohio. Willis, likewise, will accompany him, and go Thursday to speak at the Michigan campaign opening at Saginaw.

The Hughes train will leave Dayton at 2 a. m. Tuesday, arrive in Columbus at 3:30, leave at 4 over the Toledo and Ohio Central for Findlay, where Hughes will make a 15 minute talk at 8 o'clock. After another 15 minute talk at Bowling Green, he will arrive at Toledo at 9:45 for speeches at the Overland automobile plant and in the Valentine theater. Leaving Toledo at 1:30 p. m., he will spend half an hour each at Port Clinton, 2:15; Sandusky, 3:10; Elyria, 4:15; and arrive at Cleveland at 5:45. At Elyria he will visit the automobile plant of A. L. Garford. Between Cleveland and Pittsburgh, Wednesday, he will give a 10 minute talk at Akron at 8 o'clock and a 15 minute talk at Canton at 9:30.

The property damage, while widely distributed, is confined for the most part to small suburban dwellings and shops, although one railway station was damaged, some empty cars being destroyed and part of the tracks torn up.

The raiders took a heavy toll of lives before their destruction. 28 persons being killed and 99 wounded in the metropolitan district of London. Two persons were killed, probably four, and 17 were wounded, in the provinces.

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ON BATTLE FRONT

The Portuguese Uniform Will Be Seen at an Early Date.

London, Sept. 25.—It will not be long before the Portuguese uniform is seen on the battle front. The first contingent of the republic's expeditionary force is on the eve of departure, but its destination is a secret. The special training of the Portuguese troops seem to qualify them for a mountain campaign, as in the Balkans; but popular feeling in France as in Portugal is in favor of their fighting on the western front. British and French staff officers and military instructors directed the training of Portugal's reservists and new levies. Should the war be prolonged, it is expected the field army of the republic will reach 225,000 men.

Priest Passes Away.
Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—Rev. Martin Higgins, a prominent Catholic priest of this city, died at the Seton hospital here of rheumatism. Rev. Mr. Higgins was for ten years pastor of a church at Wilmetton, O. He was forty years of age.

German Seize Another Ship.
The Hagie, Sept. 25.—A steamer of the Batavia line was seized by German warships and taken into Zea brude.

THE CRISIS IS AT HAND

The Transit Lines Being
Closely Watched

Active Picketing Begun By New
York Unions.

GENERAL STRIKE PLANS AHEAD

Representatives of Various Trades Discuss Details of the General Suspension Scheduled For Wednesday. Coopers Vote In Favor of General Walkout—Elevated Trains Attacked, but Traffic Is Normal.

New York, Sept. 25.—While several unions representing various trades met and discussed plans for the threatened "suspension of work" Wednesday, in aid of the car men who quit their places Sept. 6, active picketing of the transit lines which have been declared "unfair" by organized labor was begun by thousands of men and women.

Sentinels were posted throughout the city to watch for union men riding on the cars. All cases of the kind will be reported to the unions to which the men belong and fines will be assessed, it was said.

Eight hundred coopers affiliated with the longshoremen's union, it was announced, voted in favor of a general strike. They will take no further action, however, until a definite decision is reached by the longshoremen, it was said.

Except for sporadic attacks against elevated railway trains by men lurking on house tops, there was little outward change in the situation. Service on the subway and elevated lines continued normal, while surface car travel showed improvement. What few attacks there were upon cars were of a minor character, according to the police. No one was injured.

Itjneys and various other vehicles pressed into service during the strike apparently did a thriving business, especially on the East Side, where many union sympathizers refused to patronize the transit companies.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Farmer, Wife and Two Sons Lose Lives at a Crossing.

Van Wert, O., Sept. 25.—Jacob Binkley, fifty-six, a farmer of Hume, Allen county, wife and four sons, while driving in a surrey across the Pennsylvania railroad, crossing nine miles east of this city, were struck by a westbound passenger train. The mother and two sons were instantly killed. The father died on the way to the hospital here. Two sons are at the hospital here, one unconscious. The family were on their way home from a visit with relatives in this county.

ONION MARSH THREATENED

Ada, O., Sept. 25.—A fire starting in dry weeds on the Scotto onion marsh near Alger has spread to an area of a mile and a half long and a mile wide. Comparatively small damage has been done as yet, it is reported, but it is feared that if the wind rises thousands of bushels of onions will be destroyed.

SALOON IN JEOPARDY

Manchester, O., Sept. 25.—Oct. 10 an election will be held in Manchester township to determine whether the one saloon in Adams county shall be granted a renewal of license Oct. 15. This township is a narrow strip of land surrounding Manchester corporation and has twenty-two voters.